









## PINE LEVEL NEWS

The cold weather has damaged gardens quite a bit, but it's not too late to plant now, so all we can do is try again.

Services at the church were well attended during the week-end.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banks Bailey is very ill. Hope she soon recovers.

Mrs. J. C. Bryan of Opp spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey and little son of Elba spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey.

The junior high school boys and girls enjoyed a trip to the bear farm Saturday with some of the teachers and parents.

Mr. Walsh held an interesting meeting Monday night with the present members. A good many are planting the new sweet potatoes.

Mrs. Della Smith and son, John D., visited in Florida Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the graduation exercises of the sixth and ninth grades Thursday night.

A larger number of students graduated from the ninth grade than has within the past five years.

## DOUBLE SIX BRIDGE CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Mrs. George Collier was hostess at a lovely bridge party in her home on Hickman Avenue last Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained members of the Double Six Club and several visitors.

The home was attractively decorated in mixed spring flowers. The games were contested at three tables where later a delicious refreshment course of salad and drink was served.

Guests on this delightful occasion were: Miss J. Whitman, Mrs. Ross Clark, Mrs. W. E. Walsh, Mrs. Joe Frank Prescott, Mrs. Harry W. Smith, Mrs. E. Gieger, Mrs. Rex Oggs, Mrs. James Wise, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Fred Tillman, Mrs. T. C. Kendrick, Miss Elaine McKinney and the hostess, Mrs. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crighter were in Montgomery Sunday at the bedside of her father, Mr. W. J. Bullard.

Marvin Lewis of Dothan and Levi Throver of Enterprise were guests of Mrs. S. H. Brook Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Purvis, Jr., and children, Edith and Mary Jo, arrived Tuesday from Rocky Mt., N. C., to be the guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Mrs. Bessie R. Hall and son, Walker Bancroft, of Mobile were guests Sunday of Mrs. Walker Bancroft and Mrs. R. L. Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Willis of Cairo, Ga., visited friends in Elba Saturday afternoon enroute to Opp to visit relatives.

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## GALA OPENING OF BIG LAKE PLANNED BY DALE COFFEE

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Mr. Toler assured the group that the entire area and the privileges afforded would be for the pleasure and enjoyment of citizens in Dale and Coffee Counties and all people in Southeast Alabama. A small fee will be charged for hunting, fishing, boating and bathing. The fee to be used for maintenance and operation of the area.

A gala celebration will mark the opening of the area to the public. The Ozark Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Ozark-Kewanee Club and other civic bodies will be sponsoring the celebration that will include speeches, entertainment and a large crowd.

Dr. Walter Jones, State Conservation Commissioner, State Forester Brooke Cole and others will be present. The area will be located near water sports and possibly a huge picnic.

At the meeting on Monday night, Mr. Toler stated that his department already had applications from several schools over the line to bring forestry students here for summer courses and that the possibilities of the area are almost unlimited.

One of the 3,000-acre area there are about 100 miles of roads, 40 miles of telephone lines, four new caretaker houses, boat pier and landing. The big lake will have areas reserved to swimming, boating and fishing.

A mass meeting will be held in Ozark next Wednesday night, where the public wishes to fish in the lake this year. There seems to be a quiet quietude in the subject, some local sportsmen take the position that it would be best to wait until 1941 to permit fishing. The State is anxious to abide by the wishes of the people so it gives interested parties the meeting when it is called.

Plans for the big opening celebration are for the occasion to be into in May or early in June.

BASIN CLUB MEETS The Basin Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, April 9th, in the home of Mrs. Oscar Parker. During the business session, Mrs. W. W. Meek, secretary, read a report on the activities of the last meeting. Mrs. E. Meek gave a report on poultry and Mrs. E. H. Hatcher a report on gardens.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Kelley and the leader, Mrs. Oscar Parker, who gave a lesson on "Firm Foundation." After a recreational period the meeting adjourned. Twenty-four members were present.

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